

EXHIBIT 2

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FOR ABSORBING NEUTRONS

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
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NAME OF CONCERN: Metallveredlung GmbH & Co. KG

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Gillicher Straße 14, 42699 Solingen, Germany

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualified as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that under contract or law all right, title and interest in and to the following invention have been conveyed to and remain exclusively in the small business concern identified above, said invention, entitled: METHOD OF PRODUCING A COATING FOR ABSORBING NEUTRONS by inventor(s) Klaus-Leo Wilbuer, Hermann Hans Urlberger, Rudolf Diersch, Hermann Stelzer, Matthias Patzelt, Dieter Methling described in

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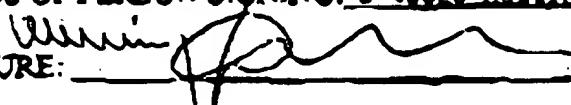
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